## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner has acknowledged that Claims 1-6, 8-11 are allowed. As such, claim 7 has been canceled. Claims 1-6, 8-11 remain in this application.

## CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-6, 8-11) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to telephone John S. Zanghi, at (216) 861-5582.

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